

Prices

Double: \$259 per person Triple: \$215 per person Single: \$295



Highlights:

- Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
- Grand Rapids City Tour
- Dinner at Bistro Bella Vita
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
- Free time in Saugatuck
- Narrated Tour aboard the Star of Saugatuck

Including:

- Two meals plus lunch voucher
- One night hotel accommodations
- Professional Tour Director or Local Host

• All sightseeing and admission fees

Trip
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flyer!

Waterford Parks & Recreation

Experience Grand Rapids

Day One - Monday, July 10th, 2017

Depart Waterford Rec Center at 8:30am travel to Grand Rapids, MI where we will arrive at the <u>Frederik Meijer Gardens</u> <u>& Sculpture Park</u> we will take a memorable, narrated tram tour of the internationally acclaimed 35-acre sculpture park featuring the 3 story tall Leonardo da Vinci horse. The guided tour and gardens provide you with the enjoyment of beauty, and an understanding of the natural environment and the arts. At the gardens you will have time to enjoy the exhibits, lunch on your own in the Cafe' with a \$10 voucher. Then stop at Robinette's Apple Haus and Gift Barn.

Check into *Country Inn & Suites*, upon arrival enjoy a welcome reception with punch and cookies.

Take time to relax and freshen up before departing for **downtown Grand Rapids** where we will pick up our step on guide for a <u>Grand Rapids City Tour</u> that includes <u>Heritage Hill Historic District</u>. This is nationally recognized and embraces over 60 architectural styles from early Victorian gingerbread to the designs of Frank Lloyd Wright.

This evening we enjoy included dinner at West Michigan's first farm-to-table restaurant the <u>Bistro Bella Vita</u> Where the specialty is "fresh". (Family-style dinner includes bread & oil and refillable beverage. Two salads, two house made pastas served in bowls and platters meant to be passed. Petite dessert assortments). After dinner return to the hotel for the evening!

Day Two - Tuesday, July 11th, 2017

This morning we enjoy a hot breakfast buffet and leisurely morning at the hotel before starting our morning at the <u>Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum</u>. The museum offers a captivating survey of America's past as well as the President & Mrs. Ford exhibits along with the Ford burial site.

Leaving Grand Rapids we depart for the town of **Saugatuck** where we take a step back and see small-town America at its finest. Here you will have plenty of time on Water Street to peruse and savor the truly unique shops. Overlooking the harbor you will find the whimsical **Dockside Marketplace** set up like a tiny village on the boardwalk. The downtown area will provide you with many options for the perfect spot to enjoy lunch on your own.

Nestled among towering sand dunes and bordered by the winding Kalamazoo River, we find ourselves boarding an old-fashioned sternwheeler, *The Star of Saugatuck*. We will spend 90 minutes taking in this picturesque town from the water, the natural beauty and quaint cottages to million dollar homes. Along the way the narrations are fun, informative and include history and local lore.

Depart for home approximately 4:45 PM – with dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel. Return aprox. 8:30pml.

Name	Phone	

Experience Grand Rapids July 10-11th, 2017

Address ______

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Roommate(s) ____

Special Requests _____

Amount Enclosed \$ For Passengers